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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (Notice) mailed August 15, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of one (1) month or until the expiration of the period for response set in the last Office action (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 16, 2002.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU  
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